

of Defense for the disposal of chemical weapons and agents.

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Kyl Modified Amendment No. 607, to impose a limitation on the use of Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for destruction of chemical weapons.

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Kyl Amendment No. 605, to advise the President and Congress regarding the safety, security, and reliability of United States Nuclear weapons stockpile.

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Dodd Amendment No. 762, to establish a plan to provide appropriate health care to Persian Gulf veterans who suffer from a Gulf War illness.

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Dodd Amendment No. 763, to express the sense of the Congress in gratitude to Governor Chris Patten for his efforts to develop democracy in Hong Kong.

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Reid Amendment No. 772, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to make available \$2,000,000 for the development and deployment of counter-landmine technologies.

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Levin Amendment No. 778, to revise the requirements for procurement of products of Federal Prison Industries to meet needs of Federal agencies.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 10, 1997, with a cloture vote to occur thereon.

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Extradition Treaty with France (Treaty Doc. 105-13);

Extradition Treaty with Poland (Treaty Doc. 105-14).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jamie Rappaport Clark, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

I. Miley Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

August Scumacher, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total-165) Pages S7087-88, S7090

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 9:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 10, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7129-30.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command, and Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings in open and closed sessions on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### COMPREHENSIVE MORTGAGE REFORM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief and the Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development held joint hearings to examine problems surrounding the mortgage origination process, the goals and objectives of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth In Lending Act, and the need for comprehensive mortgage reform legislation, receiving testimony from Janice M. Hix, National Association of Mortgage Brokers, McLean, Virginia; Ron McCord, American Mortgage and Investment Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Russell K. Booth,

Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; Joseph M. Parker, Jr., Parker Title Insurance Agency, Inc., Winston Salem, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Land Title Association; and Margot Saunders, National Consumer Law Center, and Michelle Meier, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 15.

#### CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee continued to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Richard Sullivan, Perkins Coie, Washington, D.C., former Deputy Finance and Finance Director, Democratic National Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the use of encryption technology and its application in the information age, focusing on its impact on U.S. industries, privacy protection, and national security, including related measure S. 376 and related provisions of S. 909, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey; Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; William P. Crowell, Deputy Director, National Security Agency;

Kenneth W. Dam, Chair, Committee to Study National Cryptography Policy, National Research Council; Michael MacKay, Novell, Inc., Orem, Utah, on behalf of the Business Software Alliance and the Software Publishers Association; Peter G. Neumann, SRI International, Menlo Park, California; and Raymond Ozzie, Iris Associates, Westford, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Business Software Alliance.

#### SENATE ELECTIONS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee met in open and closed sessions to receive a briefing on the status of the investigation concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996 from Thomas J. Jurkiewicz, Accounting and Information Management Division, and John J. Butler, Office of General Counsel, both detailed to the committee from the General Accounting Office; Robert F. Bauer, Perkins Coie, Washington, D.C.; and George P. Terwilliger III, McGuire Woods Battle & Boothe, Richmond, Virginia.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 16.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 2119–2131; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111–113, and H. Res. 182, were introduced. Pages H5020–21

**Reports Filed:** One report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 181, providing for consideration of H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–174).

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**Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Pilot Project:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 429 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 251, the House passed H.R. 858, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library

Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities. Pages H4928–44

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended. Page H4944

Agreed to the Young of Alaska amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, that clarifies the environmental impact statement requirement, California Spotted Owl conservation compliance standards, and riparian management guidelines. Pages H4939–44

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. Page H4945

H. Res. 180, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 858 was agreed to by a voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature